

# THE BASSANO MAIL

THE BASSANO MAIL, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1932



## WHEAT

## COUNCIL MEETING

North America shipped nearly 30 million bushels of wheat last week, most of that volume coming from Canada. Australia shipped 1.5 million bushels, largely to non-European countries, and Argentina shipped 1 and 1.4 million bushels.

Russia wheat exports from Aug.

1 up to last week-end totalled 4,384,

000 bushels as against 38,264,000 bushels for the same period a year ago.

Rust has caused have among the crops of Eastern Europe but western Europe has a big crop, harvests under favorable conditions.

There is a total of 5,872 grain elevators with a capacity of 41,464,200 bushels in the western and southern divisions of Canada. Of this total, 5,734 are country elevators with a capacity of 362,961,000 bushels. Manitoba has 739 elevators with a capacity of 23,261,500 bushels. Saskatchewan has 503 elevators with a capacity of 103,355,000 bushels; Alberta has 1,745 elevators with a capacity of 75,344,200 bushels.

A coincidence in shipping grain is reported by the Alberta Pool Executive Committee in regard to the number 21,546. It appears that this can was reserved to W. H. Snell, of Barrie, Alberta, twice during the current season. The percentage against this occurring runs into stupendous figures.

## SPORT NOTES

The New York Yankees gave a convincing demonstration of who has the best baseball team. Ruth, Gehrig and company just couldn't be stopped.

The Yankees marked a lot of dynamite in their big bats. That were the despair of every Cuban pitcher who faced them.

Now the other baseball clubs are starting to strengthen their teams for next year. The first series shows the Yankees as a powerful aggregation that the other clubs just have to do something if they want a look-in next year.

With baseball, tennis, and golf at a standstill, sport is not very active in Bassano at the present. The high school students are getting some great fun out of outdoor games, however, and they want to play against a business man's team.

The school is taking a further interest in sport by making plans for the holding of a track meet Oct. 16. This should be a very interesting evening.

Business and neighboring schools are having a track meet Oct. 21.

Bald and pudgy Benny Leonard, undefeated lightweight champion of the world, is on the come-back route. He meets Jimmy McLaren Friday night. The former world champion, who has had a fifteen-year old reputation to win over the Vancouver Irishman.

The western Canada hockey circuit has been organized, with E. L. Richardson, of Calgary, as president. Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, and Regina will have teams in the loop.

Hockey, as a sport, is being introduced in eastern Canada. It is played in a few parts of the United States, and was originated in England. The players are garbed in an outfit similar to the regular ice hockey uniform, and they use what appears to be the same hockey stick.

The game on roller skates is said to be as fast, or even faster, than ice hockey.

ORPHEUM THEATRE  
TALKING PICTURES

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY THIS WEEK  
THE PASSIONATE PLUMBER\*

with Buster Keaton, Jimmy Durante and other popular stars. A whale of a comedy. You'll laugh long and hard.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 10 and 11

## "HUSBANDS' HOLIDAY"

Starring Charlie Ruggles, Vivian Osborne, Julian Compton, and other celebrities. A new kind of story about the new kind of women of today; a slice of real modern life problems.

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## "FLYING HIGH"

With Bert Lahr, Charlie Greenwood and Pat O'Brien; a fine musical comedy with an intriguing love theme. passed "U" picture

SCHOOL TO HOLD  
ATHLETIC MEET

October 15 Selected as Date for First Event of Its Kind in Bassano—Short Dash, Long Dash, Relay Races, and Jumping.

The first school track meet to be held in Bassano is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 15. The event is being organized by the school teaching staff and the boys and girls, and a great deal of enthusiasm is being shown.

There is considerable prospective athletic material in the school, and it is anticipated the events will be keenly contested.

The good 400 yard track has been laid out in the school grounds, and is now being put in shape for the track meet.

There will be events for both boys and girls, and there will be relay races, sprint, and relay, weight, class D, under 100 pounds, class C, under 120 pounds; class D, over 120 pounds.

Short dashes, the longer runs, relay races, high and broad jumps, both boys and girls, will be held.

The relay race will be held among the students of Brooks, Bassano, Gleichen, Hussar, and possibly others.

NEW PROPRIETOR  
COUNTLESS STORE

B. D. Benjamin, who purchased the Countess store from A. M. Anderson some weeks ago, took charge of the newly acquired business on Oct. 1.

Mr. Benjamin comes from Brooks, where he has been in the employ of the C.P.R. D.N.M. for the past ten years.

He is now preparing plans to carry on a line of fresh groceries, fruit, and vegetables, and some hardware. He also plans to give 24-hour service for his gasoline and oil service station.

## COUNTLESS NEWS

COUNTLESS, Oct. 4—Dr. Anderson, of Calgary, was a visitor at the home of his brother, A. M. Anderson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman, Mrs. Hawes and daughter, and Bonny and Bertie, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sorenson on a recent Sunday.

Threshing is about finished in this district.

Max Gamble is threshing for the Canadian brothers in Gem this week.

Captain Edwards, school inspector recently visited Burns, Brae and Coopers schools.

Ralph Burrows was on a business trip to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble visited with their girls in Calgary over the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Benjamin took charge of the Countess store on Saturday. They purchased the business from Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

The school winning the diploma offered by the Department of Education was Barn Brae; teacher, Cyril Hegi.

The school winning the diploma offered by the Department of Agriculture was Cawsonville; teacher, Miss Beth Lyons.

Gem school won the greatest number of points in the athletics.

The winners of the aggregate points in athletics were: boys, Colin Douglass, of Brae; girls, Patricia Marquart, Gem school.

Winners of the set of books offered by the Department of Education for the pupil winning the greatest number of points in school work was Hilda Unger, De macchool.

The prize money will be distributed in the near future when the government grants are received.

## DANCE FRIDAY, NEXT

The Calgarians, seven piece orchestra which played for a short time at the Masonic Hall this week.

This orchestra is playing for a dance in the hall Friday night, Oct. 16. Admission 50¢ for gentlemen and 25 cents for ladies.

THE THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The Anglican Church and Knox Presbyterian Church are both holding Thanksgiving services next day evening.

HOLIDAY MONDAY,  
THANKSGIVING DAY

Not Monday, October 10th, is Thanksgiving Day and a public holiday. All places of business will be closed on that day.

## GEM NEWS

Oct. 6—Mr. and Mrs. Dowling, of Brooks, were recent callers on Madeline Collison and Williamson.

Rev. Brandt was a Monday visitor in the colony.

Some of the farmers are making good roads, roads houses to save the vegetables from the severity of the winter frost.

The Gem weekly local carried a number of carloads of wheat and other grains out of the colony on Tuesday from the Gem pool elevator.

The threshing generation of the colony is enjoying some good duck hunting when they are not threshing or potato digging.

Mr. Dodge, of the White Farm, was a guest visitor at the F. Williamson farm, visiting with his daughter, Jean.

Hilda Unger met with a very serious accident Saturday afternoon while driving a team and empty wagon.

On the return trip to town, one of the reins fell from her hand, the wagon crashing over to regain it as she fell out of the wagon, receiving serious injuries to one of her legs.

She was taken to the Bassano Hospital where she lies in a serious condition.

C. Douglas and M. Atkins attended the Brooks fair, from Oct. 1 to 10.

Mr. Douglas was one of the appointed judges of the new agricultural show.

On receiving the sad news of the death of Mrs. Wyatt, in Surrey, England, E. C. Bell left immediately for Victoria to join Mrs. Small. The late Mrs. Wyatt was a widow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, of Gem, a few years ago, she made many friends here, who now sympathize with Mrs. Small in her great loss.

Pitch Keeling plans to attend the winter session at the Calgary Tech, taking a course in electricity and machinery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson were invited to have a meeting on Tuesday afternoon to make arrangements to go to Standard on October the 11th.

Mrs. W. H. Hawskaw and Miss Williamson came down from Calgary for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris motorized up from Arrowwood Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Hawskaw and their friends here and at Makepeace.

Mrs. Gourley and sons and daughter were down from Calgary Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Reeves.

Mrs. G. J. Sorenson was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hawskaw, Mrs. Dawson, and Graham Montgomery went to Bassano on Tuesday.

Mrs. Erna Montgomery arrived Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, to spend her Mrs. T. L. Montgomery.

The group committee of the Boy Scouts association met at the home of Mrs. T. L. Montgomery on Monday evening, D. H. Brown was elected chairman, E. C. Bell, secretary.

Transportation was arranged for the trip to Standard on Wednesday evening. Hang Bucksmith is the fifth member of this committee; his name was omitted last week.

A recent meeting was called after school on Tuesday evening to make final arrangements for the trip to Standard; about twenty will be going.

Members of the Hussar school are now practicing for the sports on Friday afternoon, Oct. 31. Some of the jumping and running enthusiasts are getting up at 6:30.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. H. D. Brown on October 11th.

Mr. Brown and Emerson motored to Standard on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Bell, Miss Beatrice Walsh, Miss Margaret Bell, Bruce Bell and C. Kirby motored to Cluny on Friday evening to attend the program and dance put on by the W. I. there.

## BROOK CORN FIELD

CLAIMED BEST IN ALBERTA

A nine acre corn field on the C.P.R. D.N.M. demonstration farm at Brook, is claimed to be the finest corn field in Alberta.

The field was planted with Gehu corn the latter part of May, and the crop is showing a good growth from the earliest.

The ears are now all ripe and hard, and there are a tremendous number of them.

This corn field is the pride of Don Hark, who is pleased to show it to anyone.

## HUSSAR NEWS

Oct. 2—On Thursday 22 ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. M. E. Granlund for the monthly meeting of the Hussar W. L. The roll call was "useful household hints" and some unique suggestions were given. The subject of talent money was discussed, and it was found that two of the members had made a quilt already and also one tray, so the others are receiving prompt attention.

The members are receiving \$6.16 receipts for the year, and \$6.86 expenses, with a balance of \$26.16 to date. It was decided to raffle at the Girl Guides' play in November, and the members of the women of the parish are invited to participate.

Grade 8, Marjorie Elliott, 82 per cent; history 9, Mary Ellen Kelly, 86 per cent; history 2, Ivan Anderson, 69 per cent; history 3, Johnnie Lillie, 72 per cent; history 4, Lila Clipperton, with 74 per cent.

It was decided to send out the prize money at once. An active discussion took place to the advisability of continuing the history class, and the matter will be settled at the next meeting. A very interesting paper on "Horticulture" was read by Mrs. W. G. Nelson, and also an interesting paper on "Agriculture" by Mr. J. V. McLean.

A resolution was passed to name the new hall in honor of Mr. Nelson, J. V. Elliott, and E. J. Bell was formed. Next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. J. C. Lawson.

At the end of course the boys were decided to have their march with white as troph colors. The patrols were named as follows: Lion, with Gordon Reeves as leader; Beaver, with Emerson Brown as leader; and Wolf, with H. J. Bell as leader.

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HIGH SCHOOL  
SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Since early in the school season a high school softball league has been in operation. There are three well balanced teams making up the league, and games are played after 4 p.m. every day.

Each team has a coach and the games have been played, and the competition has been so close, and keen that the leading team enjoys the other two teams, which are tied for second place, with 9 points apiece.

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CIESELDOL OLD-TIMER  
SELLING OUT

E. J. Baldner, old-timer of the Ciestdorf district, is selling out and moving to his old home territory in Ohio.

Mr. Baldner homesteaded in 1898 about ten miles west of where is now located the town of Ciestdorf.

He is holding an auction sale on October 22, Saturday, and selling everything, including land, buildings, horses, and machinery.

## ROSEMARY NEWS

ROSEMARY, Oct. 4—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Farnsworth and Miss Ruby were callers in Rosemary on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Cyr and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, Wednesday to their home in Brooks.

Mrs. J. Norton met with an accident Saturday night while out riding. Her horse stumbled and fell, throwing her to the ground. She suffered a broken collar bone and bruised leg. She was taken to Bassano and Dr. Scott attended to her injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Iris motored to Bassano Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams enjoyed a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aranual, of Patricia.

Sunny McClelland returned from Saskatchewan, where he has been harvesting.

Mrs. Berneice Thompson, of Countess, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Husted and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Krause were in town on Monday.

Mrs. J. McHals has been on the sick list this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Macleod entertained the following to a gosse supper Monday night: H. D. Reading, Miss C. Fletcher, Mrs. Reid, Joe Chabot, and A. Hough.

"The only sure, happiness for any nation is to be found in the peace and prosperity of the whole world," Prince of Wales.

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Wm. Aberhart, preacher of the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute, agreed with E. J. Garland's opinion that bankers and entrepreneurs throughout the world are dictating the policies of governments. Mr. Aberhart, however, does not believe that a revision of the banking system would cure our economic ills. What Mr. Aberhart recommends is the adoption of more stringent subsidies of government credit, a plan bearing some similarity to the script plan adopted by the Raymond (southern Alberta) town council this year, and so far quite successful.

Happy Fergi has announced a new wage scale reduction. This exponent of the principle of high wages is finding that a hundred million dollar automobile plant without a public that can afford to buy cars is in much the same position as the farmer with 29 cent wheat.

—Clareholm Local Pres.

## HEROES OF THE SEA

The story of the sinking of a grain steamer in Hudson Straits after collision with an iceberg is the story of the bravery of the wireless operator who stuck to his keyboard, sending out S. O. S. signals, until the last moment when the ship was sinking in the icy waters beneath him.

The star recalls the sinking of a freight steamer some ten years ago. The ship was battered by terrific storms, and signals for help were flashed into the ether when the main signal tower could not stand out the storm. The wireless operator, in the face of death, gave a graphic and jocular account, through the keyboard of his instruments, of the tragedy that was unfolding itself on board his ship.

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Such light-hearted bravery in the face of impending doom, such loyalty to duty, is deserving of the highest praise. The wireless operators of the merchant marine have shown themselves to be real heroes of the sea.

## MR. GARLAND AND THE BANKS

E. J. Garland's criticism of the banks and the banking system is apparently misdirected by the *Herald*. The *Herald* has recently criticized Mr. Garland and for statements he made concerning banks and banking when the Bow River. M. P. gave an address on this subject to the members of the Bassano Board of Trade.

The *Herald* editorial was reprinted in the *Calgary Herald*. It is most unfortunate that the editorial received such wide publicity, for it is not fair to Mr. Garland and gives the reader a wrong conception of Mr. Garland's views, and a wrong impression of the statements Mr. Garland made in Bassano.

## The Hanna Herald says, in part:

"The fiery Irish farmer member of the federal government raked the banks and the banking system in grand style. He blamed them as responsible for the present economic position of Canada and for being the virtual rulers of this country. While Canadian banks have a long way to go before they are perfect institutions, and while we would like to see certain reforms made in our banking laws, we believe Mr. Garland went too far in holding them responsible for the present depression in Canada."

While he did condemn the banking system in Canada, Mr. Garland certainly did not accuse the Canadian banks of being responsible for the depression in Canada, regardless of what was taking place in other countries. What he did say was that the banks of this and other countries were equally responsible for the depression; that the Canadian banks had been so powerful, not only in this country, but in other countries, that they were dictating the policies of governments and dominating the people; that the banks had power to raise and lower price levels by controlling credit, thus controlling prosperity.

Mr. Garland was propounding a new theory. He explained that he was merely endorsing the beliefs of prominent economists and financial men of Great Britain and Canada, and in support of his contentions he gave an imposing array of quotations and statements made by these men and widely published.

Ever the veriest tyro of economics would not be so narrow-minded as to accuse the Canadian banks of being entirely responsible for the depression in Canada. Any one who has studied the situation to the bottom will realize that the depression throughout the rest of the world was bound to have serious repercussions in Canada.

Mr. Garland did not blame the Canadian bankers alone for the depression. He blamed the bankers and financial men of all countries. Just where the *Herald* got the wrong impression is difficult to understand. The reports of Mr. Garland's Bassano speech, as published in the Bassano Mail and the *Calgary Herald*, did not contain the remarks attributed to him by the *Hanna* paper.

## News of the Week

**HIGHEST U. S. WHAT GROWER BANKRUPT**  
Banking of Hickman Price, who brought his business methods to wheat farming in the Texas Panhandle four years ago, have been thrown into receivership.

The wheat crop last July led to financial difficulties for the 46-year old former motion picture executive, who quit a New York office to become the largest individual wheat farmer of the United States through machine operations.

## PRODUCTION OF SUGAR GREATER

CALGARY, Oct. 1.—An increase of 35,000 tons over last year in the sugar beet crop of southern Alberta was forecast Saturday by J. F. Andrew, assistant minister of agriculture. The crop being run through the Raymond plant or the Canadian Sugar Federation was an excellent one, he said, and was expected to reach 120,000 tons. The crop is going through the factory at the rate of 1200 tons a day. Growers will receive a guaranteed price of \$5 a ton, and proceeds may reach \$6 to \$6.25.

## NORTH ALBERTA FARMER FOUND SHOT

A man, identified as a North Alberta farmer, was shot and killed on Saturday night by a thief, believed to have perpetrated the deed for the booty he hoped to obtain.

The victim was shot in the back. The body was found at noon on Sunday by the son of a neighbor.

## SAWS HIGH TARIFFS TO BLAME FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING IN CANADA

CALGARY, Oct. 4.—"During the past three years we have exported less of our goods to Canada than for many years before, and this is due to a great extent to conditions in the Dominion and to your ridiculous tariff policies," said H. M. Goss, manager for J. and N. Phillips and company, one of the oldest and largest textile manufacturers in Manchester, England. Mr. Morris, residing Calgary. Monday.

"If your wheat belts are down," he continued, "and you are getting reprimands, just like we were going on a picnic," was the message sent out in sharp dots and dashes from the wireless room of the sinking vessel when preparations were being made to abandon ship. Later, when the ship was rapidly filling with water: "The old wagon just like a run-down heel," And finally, "Everybody is getting into the lifeboats; so long."

"Prime Minister Bennett has certainly done a lot for Canada, but the tariff policies are certainly of no benefit to your people."

## HUDSON BAY GRAN BOAT HITS SINKS

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Grain laden and European bound from Churchill in northern Manitoba, the London Steamer Bright Fawn sank today in the chill waters of Hudson Straits—first casualty in the modern history of trade across Hudson Bay from Canada's west coast.

The crew of 30 took to the boats in the dull sub-Arctic dawn and were picked up two hours later by the government patrol boat, N. S. McLean. The Hanna paper recently criticized Mr. Garland and for statements he made concerning banks and banking when the Bow River. M. P. gave an address on this subject to the members of the Bassano Board of Trade.

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## SEVENTH SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS IN STATE OF WAR

Buenos Aires, Oct. 1.—War, or the threat of conflict, has blanketed South America today, with only 3 of the 10 republics on the continent free from internal or external troubles.

Argentina and Uruguay in the south, were the only nation that escaped the war fever. Diplomatic relations were broken recently between Argentina and Uruguay, but the incident was smoothed over.

The rest of the continent concluded overshadowed by war clouds. Peace negotiations failed in Brazil, where a civil war has been the chief economic source of the nation.

Northern Chile demanded the immediate recognition of the Santiago government with the threat of taking "severe measures."

The two countries in the Gran Chaco between Bolivia and Paraguay continued unabated, with Paraguay holding the upper hand.

Feeling ran high in the capitals of Peru and Colombia over佩里

the two countries of the Amazon.

This isolated port threatened to create an international incident.

cuador has been in political impasse for weeks with the military attempting to seize the capital at Quito, the capital. The government was informed today of a reported effort by army officers to establish a military dictatorship.

ROOSEVELT LEADS IN DIGES STRAW VOTE

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Returns from eleven states in the Literary Digest national straw poll give Franklin D. Roosevelt a slight lead on the basis of 322,014 ballots counted.

The most significant feature of the returns so far, the magazine says, is that almost 40 per cent of the Democratic nominee's strength comes from the former Republican voters.

## GOVERNMENT CONDUCTS ECONOMIC SURVEY

EDMONTON, Oct. 1.—As thorough a canvass as possible of every section of the province is being made by the government. It was stated by Frank B. Bannister, organizer, exactly what were the prevailing economic conditions. The government was also endeavoring to get the close co-operation of the credit interests in making the situation known to exist and likely to be revealed by the inquiry under way.

## PARLIAMENT OPENS THURSDAY

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—While Parliament Hill anticipates that the session which is opening on Thursday next will be long, it is not expected that it will be in the slightest degree tedious. The topics and problems which already stand definitely upon its agenda, Imperial control of railway legislation, Bank Act revision and redistribution, are regarded as sufficient assurance that at no time will the proceedings sink to an apathetic level.

## SUGGEST VOLUNTARY PLAN TO AVOID

CALGARY, Oct. 1.—A scheme of voluntary debt adjustment, which is argued by the provincial government may avert the necessity of a general moratorium for the province, was approved by the two branches of the Alberta Bar Association at Calgary and Edmonton Friday.

The scheme, proposed by three members of each bar, each to be appointed by order-in-council in each judicial district while efforts would be made to arrange a compromise in debt by a solicitor in that district. The plan would be voluntary and fees would be paid by the provincial government. In the larger judicial districts more than one committee might be appointed.

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SHR is considered useless by the government because it is children here for Santa Claus."

"Capitalists hope for some kind of war to end the depression," —Norman Thomas.

"Eighty per cent of the world's motorcycles are in Europe, where Germany has 700,000, United Kingdom 640,000, France 400,000, and Italy 95,000."

## B. D. BENJAMIN

Successor to A. M. ANDERSON

COUNTESS ALBERTA

## ANNOUNCES WEEK-END SPECIALS

EVERY SATURDAY and MONDAY

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY OCT. 8

SOAP; P. & G.	6 bars for 24c
FAIRY TOILET SOAP	6 bars for 24c
CRISCO; 1 lb. tins, fresh	per tin 20c
GRANINES; a fine grade	5 tins for 27c
ODDAD; the popular box	each 36c
COFFEE; 3 lb. carton with cup and saucer	90c
GRAPES	per basket 60c
ORANGES; nice and juicy	3 doz. for \$1.00
SCRIBBLERS	8 for 25c

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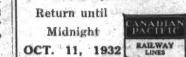
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# "FIRST LOVES"

by FELIX RIESENBERG

## EIGHTH INSTALMENT

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Stamped linen and cotton luncheon sets, pillow cases, glass towels, car table covers, and many other pieces, priced from **25¢** up

**Foundation Garments**  
New form fitting models, in combination corsette and girdles; essential for the new looks; price **22.50**

**Writing Material**  
1 package lined envelopes, 1 writing pad, lawn; 4¢ value; Special - **19¢**

**Silk Bloomers**  
Also French elastic in small, medium, and large sizes. Special - **49¢**

**Knox Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. P. C. McCrane, Minister  
"The Church Where Everybody Feels at Home"  
Sunday, October 9, 1932

Thanksgiving Sunday  
11 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7:30 p.m. - Special Thanksgiving Service; subject, "The Giving of Thanks."

### WANT ADS

Want Ads cost two cents a word, plus 10¢ for each line of name and address. Payable in advance; cash must accompany ad copy.

Legal notices, 12 cents a word for first insertion, and 10¢ a word for each subsequent insertion.

"Where did the car hit him?" asked the police.

"At the junction of the Forest and cervical vertebrae," replied the medical witness.

The burly foreman rose from his seat.

"Man and boy, I've lived in these parts for 50 years," he protested ponderously, "and I have never heard of the place."

### ENLARGED MUNICIPAL AREA PLANS DEVELOP

Consideration of the Alberta government's proposed plan of enlarged municipal districts, as announced some time ago, has advanced a step further with the convening of the plan to the association of municipal districts for discussion. The scheme has been before the executive of that association for some weeks, and the complex details will come before the convention of the 143 local improvement districts in the fall. In the meantime the government has been giving further consideration to the whole plan, discussion in the cabinet bearing chiefly upon the general principles involved.

It will be remembered from the announcement made previously, that the plan is to create some 40 enlarged municipal areas by amalgamation into suitable groups of the 166 municipal districts now in existence, together with 143 of the local improvement districts, all to be administered by the department of municipal affairs at Edmonton.

The main object sought is a considerable economy in administration, both in municipal and government departments. It is estimated that a saving of over \$200,000 could be made in the municipal districts alone with a further considerable economy in provincial expenditures by the transfer of control of the 143 local improvement districts from the department of municipal affairs to the various newly-created councils.

Boundaries of the proposed 40 new districts were arrived at after a careful study of all phases of the question, and were based on certain general principles, such as economic considerations, localities having a common interest, physical characteristics, etc.

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### THE PICTURES

A stellar comedy trio, composed of Buster Keaton, Jimmy Durante, and Pola Moran does its share to attempt to lift the current depression blues in "The Passionate Plumber," which comes to the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday, 7, and Saturday of this week, Oct. 6, 7, and 8.

The three are said to have side-splitting adventures in a story which depicts the diverting career of a plumber who becomes the victim of a fatality. Jimmy Durante is involved in a series of riotous experiences in his attempt to prevent the girl from succumbing to the charms of a two-timing gigolo.

Keaton as the willing but bungling plumber gets into his share of trouble after the gigolo. Gertie, the girl, is promised from the moment the plumber, soaked by his expert activities in the bathroom, appears before the distraught heroine to the delectors of the audience.

The bottom is to preserve the uniformity of the three, and the chief difficulty of relieving the areas which have surpluses, and surcharging the areas with deficits. Authority would be given to apply varying rates spread over a period of years to be determined by such board so that equalization would be brought about with no undue hardship to any particular area.

Following discussions which have taken place on the proposal, a new map has been prepared showing the proposed groupings of the 166 municipal districts, and this map will be available to the public within the next two or three weeks. The map is of course tentative and may be altered if public discussion shows it to be in the best interest of all concerned.

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"Flying High" is coming next week, October 13, 14, and 15, starring Bert Lahr, Charlotte Greenwood, and Pat O'Brien.

### LOCAL NOTES

V. Hogan left last week for his new position on the C. P. R. staff in Calgary.

Frank Holmes returned to Turner Valley last Sunday. Fred spent his holidays hunting geese and ducks, and also shooting some of both varieties of feathered game.

Miss Jessie Thorpe, who has been spending her vacation in Edmonton with her parents, returned to Basano last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Morrison returned home to Basano on Tuesday after a vacation in the mountains. She visited in Scotland and England, and also made a trip to Paris, France.

Richard Rathbone has returned to Calgary where he will resume his studies in electrical work at the Institute of Technology.

Miss Miss Bramley was home from England and her sister Isabella and brother Augustine left by motor last Monday for a visit with relatives near Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dance in the Masonic Hall Friday night this week, Oct. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuehle were down from Husar last Monday, and the wheat in their neighborhood is yielding about 20 bushels to the acre.

Harvest Festival will be held in the Anglican Church, Basano, Sunday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Hal Gaudet was in Basano recently. He returned to Vancouver with the Bush coupe

and Mrs. Harry Phipps were in Oak Lake, Saskatchewan, last week-end.

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